

*Editorial*

# Thank You To Those Who Serve

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Local elected officials receive little compensation for their service and oftentimes too much criticism. As outgoing mayor Scott Wright frequently says, "No good deed goes unpunished."

We, at the Wave, thank our public servants who have devoted their time and attention toward serving their constituents. Special mention belongs to Scott Wright, who has served the past eight years as Heber City's mayor, and Charleston Mayor Alan Brown who has held that office for 16 years. Their efforts do not go unnoticed.

We have not always agreed with their actions but we have never questioned their devotion to doing what they thought was in the best interest of the community.

The daily routine of public office—phone calls at night, evening meetings,

and limited staffing—make public service less appealing in this day and age of individual selfishness. These demands are met by individuals who fulfill their government roles on a part time basis that encompasses a full-time job.

As the demands placed upon our elected officials increase, our need for qualified and competent individuals to fill public offices is constant.

Progress is inevitable. How it is embraced will determine the quality of life we will enjoy for many generations. We hope our newly elected officials will rise to the challenge in protecting our lifestyle while furthering the vision of our community into 1998 and beyond.

To the retiring, we bid a fond farewell and a well deserved "thank you." To the newly elected we say welcome. You have some big shoes to fill.



# Itton Back on Center Stage

is the co-founder, co-producer, and certainly star of the production. Scott has always been one of the very special members of the IMG family and we fully support his decisions regarding the 1997-98 Discover Stars on Ice show. His courage and determination in fighting this disease is one of the most inspiring things we have ever witnessed."

Beginning their sixth season with the show, Yamaguchi and Wylie, 1992 Olympic Gold and

Silver Medalists from the United States, bring some of the most unique skating talents to be seen anywhere. For Wylie, who startled a nation with his Olympic performance almost six years ago, this will be his final full season with the show.

Browning, one of Canada's finest contributors to the sport of figure skating and the current World Professional Champion, opens his fourth year with the tour, while fellow Canadian star Brian Orser brings two Olympic Silver Medals to the list of past achievements. It's

